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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 30th June, 1951, was estimated to be 581,486, comprising 299,093 Males and 282,393 Females.

The estimated population of the Metropolitan Area at the 31st December, 1950, was 309,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	AUGUST.		8 Months ended AUGUST.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Marriages - Number.	361	399	3,602	3,570
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	7.57	8.36	9.77	9.68
Births - Number.	1,302	1,265	10,037	9,289
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	27.29	26.52	27.22	25.19
Deaths - Number.	579	515	3,595	3,308
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	12.14	10.79	9.75	8.97
Infant Mortality - Number.	43	19	311	254
*Rate per 1000 Live Births.	33.03	15.02	30.99	27.34
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -				
Tuberculosis.	7	8	58	91
Cancer.	68	64	473	442
Influenza.	7	3	15	12
Diphtheria.	1	2	10	5
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Etc.	55	49	382	339
Arteriosclerosis.	29	20	141	94
Diseases of the Heart.	201	186	1,152	1,010
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	34	21	143	111
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	2	3	50	37
Nephritis.	12	13	61	59
Diseases of Early Infancy.	24	11	191	158
Senility.	4	6	22	30
Accidents.	36	33	268	275
All Other Causes.	99	96	629	645
Total.	579	515	3,595	3,308

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
for the year ended December 31, 1934

The report gives partial data relative to the following items:

Assets	Liabilities
Real Estate	Accounts Payable
Investments	Notes Payable
Receivables	Deferred Income
Prepaid Expenses	Unearned Income
Other Assets	Other Liabilities
	Total

The report gives partial data relative to the following items:
 1. Real Estate
 2. Investments
 3. Receivables
 4. Prepaid Expenses
 5. Other Assets

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the nine months ended September totalled 969,098 acres, an increase of 174,099 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,995,865 acres, an increase of 1,271,539.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of SEPTEMBER.		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue.	2,653,067	1,942,596	7,829,196	5,846,693
Revenue per Head of Population.	£4. 10.10	£3. 8. 10	£13. 8. 6	£10. 8. 2
Expenditure.	2,614,230	2,090,871	7,887,442	6,402,138
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£4. 9. 6	£3. 14. 1	£13.10. 6	£11. 7.11

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 30th September amounted to £45,715,294 or £78. 2. 11d. per head of population as against £39,958,750 or £70.13. 2d. per head as at the 30th September last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4 weeks ended 26th September, 1951 amounted to £9,728,232 compared with £9,730,383 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		SEPTEMBER.		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
		1951	1950	1951	1950
Transfers.	No.	1,928	2,000	6,610	6,320
	£.	2,486,962	2,048,953	9,180,051	6,620,832
Mortgages.	No.	1,367	1,469	4,399	4,718
	£.	1,899,240	1,635,395	6,408,207	6,138,015
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	887	979	2,938	3,073

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Period of Receipt of Returns.	Taxable Goods.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross).	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross).		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Three Months ended September, 1950.	6,851,203	4,854,410	12,334,174	642,028
Three Months ended September, 1951.	8,936,231	7,267,297	19,926,376	980,527
Month of September - 1950.	2,232,454	1,719,504	3,579,725	217,685
Month of September - 1951.	3,380,525	2,575,196	6,556,168	374,317

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

24 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £1,159,000, and 21 Foreign Companies were registered during the three months ended September, 1951. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 35 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,242,000, and 11 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.					
	1951			1950		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders.	5	5,933	466	9	26,780	8,542
Deeds of Assignment. (a)	4	5,935	3,813	7	17,972	22,691
Deeds of Arrangement.	1	1,978	1,015	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:

	AUGUST.		2 Months ended AUGUST.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Gross Earnings. (a) * £.	812,100	555,550	1,603,600	1,095,450
Working Expenses. (a) £.	861,574	681,190	1,698,045	1,318,398
Train Miles Run. No.	626,000	615,000	1,229,597	1,206,838
Motor Bus Miles Run. No.	(b) 154,536	(b) 126,246	(c) 291,797	(c) 246,710
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train. No.	843,205	839,567	1,710,837	1,683,716
Motor Bus. No.	47,755	43,596	95,358	78,611
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<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>				
Paying Goods.	285,983	250,092	551,607	495,633
Livestock.	7,885	11,488	16,517	21,658
Departmental.				
(Free Freight).	63,556	65,538	137,139	136,153
Total.	357,424	327,118	705,263	653,444
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods.	41,821,713	38,925,686	84,650,680	77,371,610
Livestock.	1,029,611	1,785,951	2,176,972	3,239,679
Departmental.				
(Free Freight).	7,432,136	8,777,159	15,552,913	17,366,460
Total.	50,283,460	49,488,796	102,380,565	97,977,749

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

* Figures liable to revision.

(b) Four weeks ended 25th August.

(c) Period ended 25th August.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

Period.	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947.	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948.	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Year 1949.	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
Year 1950.	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951 -								
January.	264	137	3	123	507	458	5	208
February.	348	177	2	137	654	526	5	224
March.	354	199	2	208	666	604	4	338
April.	359	153	1	193	652	449	7	308
May.	329	200	3	159	600	477	9	266
June.	259	221	2	145	475	520	6	244
July.	330	158	4	123	592	457	16	248
August.	369	171	9	108	656	424	16	175

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).*

Date (as at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 -								
June.	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December.	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
1949 -								
June.	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
December.	26,245	11,989	402	7,286	43,981	40,412	781	11,740
1950 -								
June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
December.	31,223	13,490	494	8,230	52,185	42,792	903	13,030
1951 -								
January.	31,463	13,645	497	8,341	51,830	41,257	898	12,853
February.	31,656	13,783	498	8,437	52,904	42,942	917	13,256
March.	31,900	13,932	496	8,550	53,460	43,496	917	13,500
April.	32,113	14,041	498	8,670	54,422	44,571	934	13,970
May.	32,301	14,154	498	8,757	55,126	45,386	944	14,260
June.	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
July.	33,891	14,896	498	9,097	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
August.	34,204	15,053	509	9,175	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for August, 1951: 127 Cars - 810 Wagons, Vans, etc. - 8 Buses and 14 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, August 1951 and 1950, and two months ended August 1951 and 1950, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS. (Including Ships' Stores).			
	AUGUST.		2 Months ended August.		AUGUST.		2 Months ended August.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
Oversea.	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
Interstate.	6,222	3,941	8,465	6,965	7,061	3,288	13,849	6,817
	6,201	4,674	11,781	7,744	935	842	1,957	1,303
Total.	12,423	8,615	20,246	14,709	7,996	4,130	15,806	8,120

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Event	Remarks
1900	Jan	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	2	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	3	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	4	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	5	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	6	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	7	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	8	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	9	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	10	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	11	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	12	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	13	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	14	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	15	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	16	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	17	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	18	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	19	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	20	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	21	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	22	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	23	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	24	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	25	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	26	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	27	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	28	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	29	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York
1900	Jan	30	10:00	St. Paul	Departure	To New York
1900	Jan	31	10:00	St. Paul	Arrival	From New York

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
1951 -										
March Qr.	442	583	780	1,255	8	26	82	189	1,312	2,053
June Qr.	425	571	1,002	1,629	5	20	143	301	1,575	2,521

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951 -										
March Qr.	447	877	93	88	613	803	21	22	1,174	1,790
June Qr.	507	1,027	106	110	678	923	65	63	1,356	2,123

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

1,805,443 lbs. were produced during August, 1951, and 3,403,739 lbs. for the two months ended August, 1951, as against 1,773,083 lbs. and 3,152,188 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1950.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	SEPTEMBER.		9 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Quantity Fine Ozs.	46,933	49,941	468,100	447,020
Value (Aust. Currency). £.	727,068	773,666	7,251,658	6,936,275

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the nine months ended September, 1951, amounted to £584,221. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1950 amounted to £743,783.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,
January 1, 1901.

REPORT OF THE

SOURCES OF REVENUE		AMOUNTS RECEIVED		PERCENTAGE	
1900	1901	1900	1901	1900	1901
General Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	100
Excise	500,000	500,000	500,000	50	50
Other	500,000	500,000	500,000	50	50

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Excise	500,000	500,000	500,000	50	50
Other	500,000	500,000	500,000	50	50

REPORT OF THE

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

Town.	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	SEPTEMBER QUARTER.		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER.		SEPTEMBER QUARTER.		12 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
Metropolitan Area.	2,019	1,608	1,856	1,542	1,911	1,547	1,764	1,501
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2,158	1,737	1,992	1,673	1,995	1,652	1,847	1,596
Northam.	2,051	1,623	1,878	1,561	1,915	1,561	1,776	1,514
Bunbury.	2,051	1,630	1,880	1,549	1,923	1,573	1,775	1,519
Geraldton.	2,093	1,650	1,913	1,582	2,002	1,623	1,855	1,570
Collie.	2,050	1,618	1,880	1,552	1,829	1,487	1,693	1,439

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1950			1951		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	117,756	38,819	156,575	123,741	40,324	164,065
February.	118,064	39,050	157,114	124,946	41,182	166,128
March.	119,009	39,708	158,717	125,210	41,480	166,690
April.	119,440	39,726	159,166	124,785	41,729	166,514
May.	120,616	39,755	160,371	124,715	41,642	166,357
June.	120,479	39,952	160,431	125,284	41,564	166,848
July.	120,412	39,753	160,165	125,649	41,445	167,094
August.	121,263	40,015	161,278			
September.	121,691	40,367	162,058			
October.	121,871	40,343	162,214			
November.	122,889	40,583	163,472			
December.	123,146	41,199	164,345			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month.	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)).					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000)).				
	1947	1948	1949	1950 (a)	1951 (a)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January.	162	171	179	194	206	1134	1233	1354	1410	1490
February.	164	172	182	197	209	1138	1249	1358	1387	1495
March.	166	176	186	200	209	1145	1264	1371	1415	1513
April.	167	176	187	200	209	1144	1264	1377	1415	1508
May.	168	177	187	203	210	1151	1277	1354	1418	1500
June.	167	177	187	202	211	1153	1277	1362	1429	1517
July.	167	177	182	202	211	1168	1301	1381	1423	1517
August.	167	179	189	202		1181	1294	1377	1419	
September.	168	180	190	203		1172	1302	1365	1428	
October.	168	180	191	204		1184	1318	1375	1431	
November.	169	182	192	205		1215	1349	1402	1450	
December.	170	182	194	204		1267	1385	1470	1531	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area.		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields and Rest of State.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
22nd October, 1951.	10. 5. 8	5. 16. 3	10. 4. 7	5. 15. 8	10. 10. 11	5. 18. 11

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

Particulars.	SEPTEMBER.		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	24,982	20,837	80,508	64,610
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	21,749	19,053	70,487	59,211

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
September, 1951	4,891	401	70,362	9,171
September, 1950.	6,952	433	76,757	8,182
9 Months ended September, 1951.	91,563	3,129	414,824	80,325
9 Months ended September, 1950.	93,861	3,723	482,016	69,087

